

## Developing Worship Themes: Take Home Ideas

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- Marshmallow** – Message: “The Test.” Theme: Temptation. Media: “The Marshmallow Test.”  
<http://www.worshiphousemedia.com/mini-movies/14675/The-Marshmallow-Test> 2/21/10
- Stones** –Message: “Shouting Stones.” Theme: Palm Sunday. 3/28/10
- “Jesus Who?” cards** – Message: “Winning the Guessing Game.” Theme: The I Am statements in the Gospel of John. Based on the children’s game “Guess Who?” 4/25/10
- Christmas card gift boxes** –*God’s Christmas Gifts* series. Advent 2011
- Duct tape on the bulletin** --- Series: “Faith in Action. Message/theme: “Controlling the Tongue.”  
Media: “EPH 429” <http://www.worshiphousemedia.com/mini-movies/22712/Eph429> 9/16/12
- Political sticker** – Message: “The Politics of Jesus.” 11/25/12
- Key** – Series: “With Jesus after Easter.” Message: “The Locked Door.” 4/7/12
- Fish/nets magnet** – Series: “With Jesus after Easter.” Message: “Casting Nets.” 4/14/14
- Sheep** – Series: “With Jesus after Easter.” Message: “Feeding the Sheep.” Media: “Jesus Appears to His Disciples at Lake Galilee” <http://media.preachingtoday.com/mini-movies/36336/Jesus-Appears-To-His-Disciples-At-Lake-Galilee>4/21/13
- Paper vegetables** ---Children’s Sunday: Stone Soup
- Tattoos** – Series: “In Jesus’ Neighborhood.” Message: “Who Is My Neighbor?” Theme: The Good Samaritan. Media “Who Is My Neighbor?” <http://www.sermonspice.com/product/29334/who-is-my-neighbor> 7/14/13
- Drink parasol** – Series: “In Jesus’ Neighborhood.” Message: “The Better Part.” Theme: The story of Mary and Martha. Media: “Encounters: Mary and Martha”  
<http://www.sermonspice.com/product/26844/encounters-mary-and-martha> 7/2/13
- Jenga blocks** – Message: “Honest Humility.” Theme: The Pharisee and tax collector. Media: “The Danger of Pride” <http://www.sermonspice.com/product/3925/the-danger-of-pride> 10/27/13
- Domino** – Series: “Extravagant Generosity.” Message: “Aligned with God’s Purposes.” Media: “Domino City” Sony Bravia ad [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fcnczam\\_R9c4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fcnczam_R9c4) 11/17/13
- Maple seed** – Series: “Extravagant Generosity.” Message: “Seeds with Wings.” Theme: Celebrating those saints who planted seeds. Media: “Maple Copters,” a video of how maple seeds spread  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r4urT74yq6c> 11/3/13
- Strip of fabric** – Message: “Reaching Out.” Theme: The woman who touched Jesus’ hem. 6/1/14

**Handmade sheep, small angel wing, small star, Christmas light** – Series: “Christ Comes.” Theme: Isaiah offers small signs of hope. Advent 2014.

**Swedish fish candy** – Series: “God Revealed.” Message: “Sharing Grace.” Theme: Jonah is not happy about his call to warn the Ninevites. Media: “The Book of Jonah in Twenty Words” <http://www.sermonspice.com/product/47322/the-book-of-jonah-in-20-words> 1/25/15

**Cotton ball** – Message: “Real Church.” Theme: Sins are washed clean. 8/8/10

**Shells** – Baptism.

**Nail** dipped in red nail polish – Lent

**Ping pong ball** with “God” on it – Series: “Our Covenant Life.” Message: “ Presence: Time with God.” Media: “The Time Jar” <http://www.worshiphousemedia.com/mini-movies/38785/The-Time-Jar> 9/14/14

**Compass and palms** – Series: “The God We Can Know.” Message: “Knowing God’s Way. Theme: Palm Sunday and “I am the way, truth, and life.” 3/29/1

**Butterfly** – Series: “The God We Can Know.” Message: “Knowing God’s Possibilities.” Theme: Resurrection 4/5/15

**Penny with mustard seed** – Series: Marked for Life in Christ.” Message: “Faith – Not Fear.” 6/15/15

**Red toilet paper** – Series: “Now What?! Walking the Pathway of Discipleship.” Message: “Helped by the Spirit.” Theme: Pentecost Gathering Drama 5/24/15

**“Loved” label** – Series: “Now What?! Walking the Pathway of Discipleship.” Message: “Stranger or Friend?” Theme: Knowing Jesus means knowing unconditional love. Media: “The Labels We Carry” <http://www.sermonspice.com/product/61587/the-labels-we-carry> 5/10/15

**Foam heart stickers** – Message: “How to Install Love.” Theme: 1 Corinthians 13. 1/31/10

**Band aid** on the bulletin cover – Message: “The Touch of Life.” Theme: Healing. 6/28/09

**Various stickers** to go in a Passport to Easter – Series: “Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Stories of God’s Covenant with His People” Lent 2012

**Poker chips with + and – signs** – Add something spiritual and give up something worldly during Lent.

**The Full Circle Prayer guide** – Use with Prayer beads. Fall 2014

**Children’s Sunday bulletin** – Example of how children can contribute to worship 5/3/15